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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Magerl et al.

Application No.: 09/701,104

Confirmation No.: 6204

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For: COMPOSITE OF POLYMER OR
CERAMIC MATERIALS AND
COMPONENT MADE OF SUCH A
COMPOSITE

Group: 1772

Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

Our File: HAH-PT003

(previously LUD-PT002)

Date: December 26, 2006

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 [Paper No. 20060817] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows: